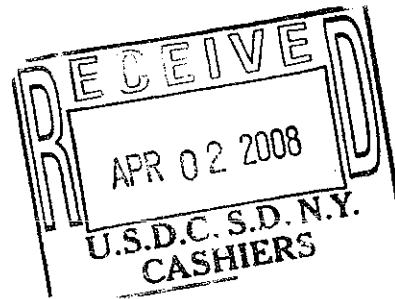


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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY  
OF AMERICA, and AMERICAN HOME  
ASSURANCE COMPANY,

Plaintiffs,

- against -

LAFARGE NORTH AMERICA, INC. and  
AMERICAN STEAMSHIP OWNERS MUTUAL  
PROTECTION AND INDEMNITY  
ASSOCIATION, INC.,

Defendants.  
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**RULE 7.1 STATEMENT**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 and to enable the District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for Plaintiff American Home Assurance Company (a private, non-governmental party) certifies that its parent corporation is AIG Commercial Insurance Group, Inc. The immediate parent of AIG Commercial Insurance Group, Inc. is AIG Property and Casualty Group, Inc. and the immediate parent of AIG Property and Casualty Group, Inc. is American International Group. 100% of the stock of American Home Assurance Company is

owned by AIG Commercial Insurance Group, Inc.; however, that is not a publicly held corporation.

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